

WWD 2009: Sandspit Trip for children with disabilities from Pakistan Association of Deaf (PAD) & Pakistan Navy M.A Rangoonwala Special children School

On Feb 10, 2009 Lincoln Corner Karachi in collaboration with WWF Indus for all program arranged a WWF Wetland Centre, Sandspit Trip for children with disabilities from Pakistan Association of Deaf (PAD) & Pakistan Navy M.A Rangoonwala Special children School on Feb 10, 2009. Around 70 participants from PAD & PN MA Rangoonwala school attended the program.

Mr. Ali Hasnain, Project Manager WWF opened the program with introduction of WWF Indus for all Program & wetland centre. A briefing on wetland day, Ramsar convention, issues on conservation of turtles delivered by Project officer Babar Husain. A video STRUGGLE FOR LIFE on turtle life & challenges was screened out. These all was simultaneously interpreted by Mr. Aqeel-ur-Rehman, from PAD in sign language to convey it to hearing impaired audience. A quiz show with prizes was also held with enthusiastic participation of children. Two students randomly selected from audience & invited to share what they have learnt from this program.

Another highlight of the program was the performance of children with disabilities on a local song in Urdu " Now the time came to live up with honor" to transmit the message that these children are as competitive as any other normal child & they expect society to treat with them as a normal child in opportunities.

10 students from PN MA Rangoonwala Special children school participated in Poster competition, which will be added to country level competition on wetland themes.

An interpreted tour of KIOSK terminals and wetland centre was also held. The program was concluded with vote of thanks from Mr. Ali Hasnain. The LCK coordinator paid his gratitude to WWF Indus for all team for hosting such a wonderful event for these children & serving generous refreshments.

THIS LCK PROGRAM STRENGTHENED ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH WWF & THE STRATA OF SOCIETY WHICH REMAINED UNEXPLORED. THE PROGRAM PRODUCED AWARENESS IN CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, THEIR FAMILIES & INSTITUTIONS ON WORLD WETLAND DAY.

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